

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN	)	
ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASED	)	
GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF	)	CASE NO. 7897-H
AUXIER ROAD GAS COMPANY,	)	
INC.	)	

O R D E R

On April 23, 1981, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 7897 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On February 9, 1982, Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. ("Auxier") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") effective March 1, 1982, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of April 23, 1981. The notice set out certain revisions in rates which Auxier proposed to place in effect, said rates being designed to increase the cost of natural gas of its supplier in the amount of \$23,153.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Auxier's supplier, Columbia, has filed for increased rates and Auxier's notice of February 9, 1982, reflected the increased rates.

(2) Auxier's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 7897 dated April 23, 1981, is fair, just and reasonable, in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said purchased gas adjustment sought by Auxier and adjusted as aforesaid be and is hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after March 1, 1982.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Auxier the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

	<u>Commodity</u>
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.	\$ 4.887 per Mcf

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by Auxier on February 9, 1982, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 7897, and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's regulations is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date the increased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective, Auxier

shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of February, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

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Secretary

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 7897-H DATED  
FEBRUARY 25, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First 1,000 cu. ft.	\$ 7.535
All Over 1,000 cu. ft.	6.735 per 1,000 cu. ft.
Minimum Bill	7.535